

'L' PLEADS AGAIN TO REMAIN IN BATTERY

If Time Is Granted the Road Promises to Consider New Plans.

CLAUSEN IS FIRM.

Line's First Letter Too Evasive, and He Demands a More Definite Reply.

Vice-President Alfred Skitt, of the Manhattan Elevated Railroad, yesterday addressed another letter to President Clausen, of the Park Board, in reference to the latter's order requiring the railway to leave Battery Park.

Mr. Skitt stated that it was impossible for the Manhattan road to outline any definite course of action to be taken when the six months' notice expires. He also declared that he hoped a satisfactory arrangement could be reached at conference, and renewed the request for three months' extension of time.

In reply to this communication President Clausen wrote peremptorily for a more definite expression of the reasons for asking for the extension of time. He says the Manhattan Company's reasons for delay should be clearly stated and presented in a form suitable for preservation in the records of the department, and accompanied by plans or maps to make them clear.

Board Not Responsible.
Mr. Clausen concludes his letter as follows:

"The reiterated reference to the interests of the public in your letter compels me to call your attention to the fact that the six months' notice and subsequent extension of three months has been treated by the Manhattan Railway Company in such a manner that it would be impossible to put upon the Park Department any responsibility for any inconvenience to the public that may result in the matter. I regret that I do not find any sufficiently definite assurance in yours of the 10th inst. to justify me in agreeing to your request for an extension of three months to-day."

Brought a Quick Reply.

Mr. Clausen's letter brought a quick reply from Mr. Skitt. In his second letter Mr. Skitt promises that if the three months' delay is granted the company will immediately take up and examine the question whether any practicable route may be found as a substitute for the company's present route through the park, such route so far as it relates to any public places under the Park Department's jurisdiction to be subject to its approval. The letter continues:

"Our consideration of the matter is to be without prejudice to one claim of legal rights to occupy the park and is not to be deemed a waiver thereof. In case, after due consideration, no such practicable route can be found, we then propose to take up with you the further question as to what modifications, alterations or improvements of the present route ought to be made."

Mr. Clausen will probably come to a definite conclusion to-day.

JAPANESE ART AT ADEQUATE PRICES.

A Kuwa Wood Chair Brings \$59 in the Fifth Avenue Auction Rooms.

A Kuwa wood chair, with feet in the form of a sacred bird and back in imitation of the entrance to a shrine, brought \$59 at the Fifth Avenue Auction Rooms yesterday. Kinuma Fukushima signed and said: "It is, relatively, the highest priced art object of my collection."

He exaggerated a little his disappointment at the lack of enthusiasm of buyers for vases of china that were not excellent and ivory carvings that are not uncommon. There were bargains inevitably.

A pair of cloisonné vases in conventional design of flowers and ideographs on blue enamel, of the Kien-Lung period, brought \$188. An old Chinese silk vase, decorated with the Ming period, brought \$40. A jade vase, highly appreciated, for Mr. Bishop's collection, was made their beauty celebrated here. A green jade bowl brought \$62; a white jade incense burner, \$80; a jade pitcher, \$70.

A glazer, for twelve and a half inches tall, ancient, brought \$475.

New Schedule—Important Changes.
Under new Pennsylvania Railroad time schedule, in effect Sunday, November 19, important changes in time will greatly improve both through and local train service.

EMPEROR WILLIAM REACHES KIEL.



The Imperial Party Going to England.

The Kaiser, the Kaiserin and their first and second sons left Potsdam yesterday on their way to England to visit the Queen.

With the Empress and Younger Sons He Is Received by the Elder Princes and Makes a Speech in Which He Says Samoa Is Germany's Forever.

Berlin, Nov. 17.—Emperor William, the Empress and two of their sons, August William and Oscar, left Potsdam at 8 o'clock this morning for Kiel on their way to England.

Kiel, Prussia, Nov. 17.—Emperor William, the Empress and the younger princes arrived here this afternoon and were received at the railway station by the elder princes. Empress Augusta Victoria, with the younger sons, immediately went on board the imperial yacht Hohenzollern, and the Emperor, accompanied by the two

elder, attended a muster of naval recruits. The Kaiser, in the course of an address, alluding to the fact that Germany a decade ago had lost many brave sailors and excellent officers on the Samoan coast, said:

"This land, however, is now ours and will remain ours as long as there is a German Empire. The German Eagle is gradually spreading itself and increasing over the destinies of the world."

Admiral von Koester, replying to His Majesty in the name of the Baltic naval station, declared that all were ready at any time to do their duty for the honor of the flag, even to the last drop of their blood.

NO CRUISER CONTRACT FOR N. Y. BUILDERS.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 17.—Townsend & Downey, of New York, the shipbuilding contractors who put in a bid for two of the six cruisers authorized by the last Congress, will not get a contract unless official recommendations made to-day are overruled by the Secretary of the Navy.

The bids were opened on November 1. There were ten bidders. Townsend & Downey among them. Objection was raised to this company on the ground that it had no facilities for doing the work, although it had put up \$50,000 as a guarantee. The Navy Department investigated the capabilities of the firm, and a report was made by officers in which it was stated that it could do the work within the time limit.

Notwithstanding this report it was recommended to the Secretary of the Navy.

WEDDING PARTY WILL ACT AT THE BRIDE'S FUNERAL.

Burial Service Will Take Place in Baltimore Church Where Mrs. Baltzell Was Married.

Baltimore, Nov. 17.—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Baltzell, who died on Wednesday at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, will take place to-morrow on the same hour and in the same church where six weeks ago the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Baltzell occurred. The clergyman who married them will read the burial service, and the young men who acted as ushers will also act as pall bearers. Mrs. Baltzell will be buried in her wedding gown.

She Preferred Poison to a Whip.

Because she was about to be whipped by her mother for playing with Kate Thompson, fourteen years old, colored, of No. 210 West Twenty-ninth, tried to kill herself by taking carbolic acid. She will probably live.

ANDREW CARNEGIE WILL GIVE HIS VIEWS ON TRUSTS.

John Wanamaker Will Tell the Industrial Commission About Combination Stores.

Washington, Nov. 17.—The Industrial Commission has resolved from Andrew Carnegie a promise to appear in December and give his testimony upon the subject of trusts. John Wanamaker is expected to testify before the commission next week upon the question of combination stores.

Thomas B. Reed's Debut in New York

Former Speaker of the House of Representatives Thomas Brackett Reed appeared as counsel in the case of Logan vs. Moore, before Justice Warner, in the Supreme Court, yesterday. It was his first appearance since his admission to this bar of this State. The case was set down for Monday, at 2 o'clock.

SHOOTS 4 CHILDREN THEN DIES HIMSELF

Insane Father Kills One and Mortally Wounds Three.

POVERTY CAUSES CRIME.

Another Child Dies from Poison Given by Him and the Drug May Kill a Second One.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—Cornelius Corcoran, of No. 5401 Dearborn street, shot four of his children to-day, killing one outright and mortally wounding three. Corcoran then fired a bullet through his own brain, and the police, breaking into the house, found him dead upon the floor, with the bodies of his children around him.

Marguerite, five years old, was instantly killed; Lizzie, three years old, is fatally hurt, while Katie, fourteen years old, has a bare chance for life. John Corcoran, the seven-year old boy, died in Mercy Hospital early in the afternoon.

Another of Corcoran's children, Timothy, twelve years old, died in Mercy Hospital yesterday from a dose of laudanum administered by his father three days ago, while Clifford, ten years old, is still in the hospital struggling for recovery from the same poison. It was said by Corcoran at the time that he had given the laudanum by mistake for cough medicine.

Mrs. Mary J. Corbett, of No. 281 Orleans street, a cousin of Mrs. Corcoran, who for two years has been in the asylum in Kankakee, and Mrs. Wren, of No. 334 Wells street, Mrs. Corcoran's mother, called at Corcoran's home about 10:15 o'clock in the morning. They knocked at the front door and Corcoran shouted from the parlor: "Wait a moment."

A second later came the sound of shots, pouring that Corcoran was trying to kill the children or himself the women ran for the police. E. C. Sidebottom, who lives in the next flat south, heard five shots, and, running out on the rear porch, saw Katie Corcoran leaning over the railing with blood flowing from her mouth, nose and ears, while there was a deep wound over her left temple.

"Oh, I can't see," moaned the child, Sidebottom picked her up and took her into his home. The eldest girl, Marion, sixteen years, was away arranging for Timothy's funeral, and escaped. The police found Corcoran's room showing every evidence of the most plunging poverty. Corcoran formerly was a mail collector. He was injured in street car accident, and then opened a saloon, which failed, and cost him all his savings.

It was a hard struggle to keep the family from starving, and during it his wife became insane and was sent to the asylum. He is supposed Corcoran also had acted in an irrational manner.

HARLEM THEATRE BUILDING DAMAGED BY FIRE.

Flames Do Not Reach the Auditorium and the Usual Performance Is Given.

Damage to the extent of \$4,000 was caused by fire on the third and fourth floors of Miner's Theatre building, in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Lexington avenue, last evening. A woman saw smoke coming from the third-floor windows soon after 6 p. m. and told the firemen in Truck Company No. 14, whose house adjoining. They sent out a second alarm because of the character of the building, and the flames were extinguished quickly.

Channingham & Miner lease the building from James McCrory, the goods merchant. Their loss is fully covered by insurance.

Oscar Hammerstein originally owned the property and opened the Columbia Theatre there in 1891. The fire did not reach the auditorium or galleries, and the usual performance was given in the theatre last night.

No Change at Saratoga Grand Union.

Woolley & Gerrits, who have controlled the Grand Union Hotel of Saratoga for the last eight years, have just completed negotiations for a new lease covering several years. Now that all rumors regarding a change of management of this great Saratoga property are dispelled, of work will be started to make the many improvements which have been under consideration by the owners, and everything will be in readiness for the opening of the Saratoga season on June 15.

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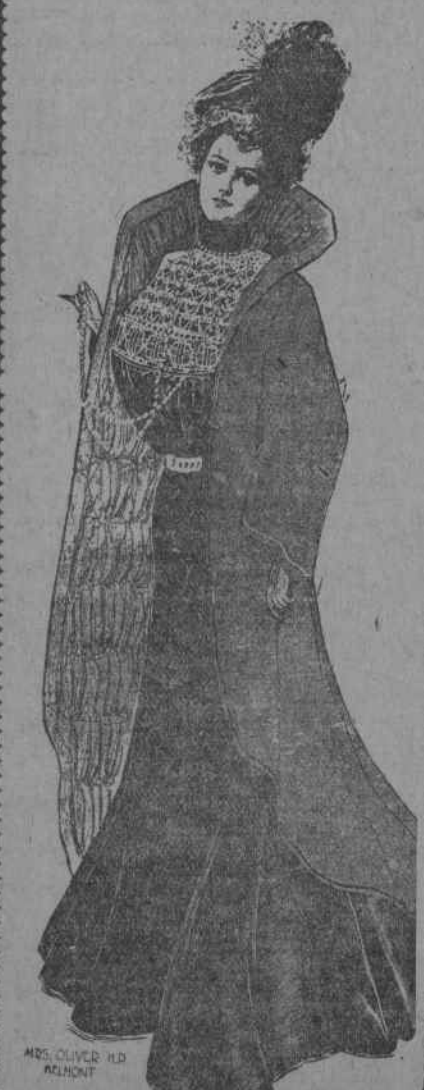
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Two New York Girls Beleaguered in Kimberley.

The Romance of Hon. Captain Coventry and Miss Lily Whitehouse, of New York's "400."

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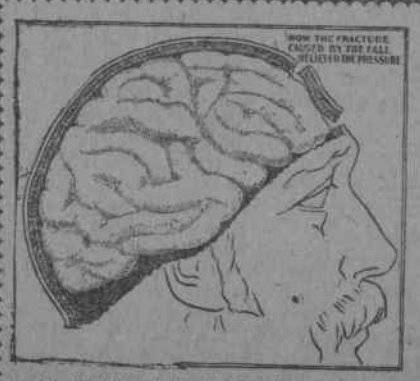
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